

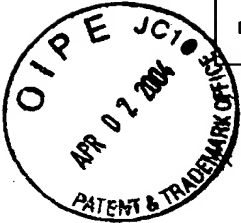
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In re Patent Application of:  
Tanaka et al.

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: Group Art Unit: 3714

Application No.: 09/938,446

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: Examiner: White, Carmen D.

Filed: August 24, 2001

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: Date: March 31, 2004

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM  
COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF  
OPERATION TERMINAL DEVICES AND AN  
INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2003, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested.

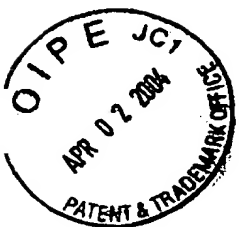
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Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM COMPRISING A PLURALITY OF OPERATION  
TERMINAL DEVICES AND AN INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  
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